House Resolution No. 242

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased to acknowledge and applaud the numerous achievements of a prominent Missouri citizen; and

Whereas, David Seifried of Aurora, Missouri, is Executive Vice President and General Manager of TT Group, Incorporated, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tender Tootsies, a Canadian-based shoe manufacturing company; and

Whereas, on January 20, 2003, David Seifried was named one of twelve Businessmen of the Year by the Business Advisory Council and the National Republican Congressional Committee, a most impressive accolade which will be bestowed upon him in February, 2003, in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, officials will gather in the nation's capital to pay tribute to the top United States business leaders who have successfully integrated business and financial success with the support of Republican issues; and

Whereas, David Seifried was singled out for this prestigious award because of his unselfish commitment to the Business Advisory Council and for standing strong in the face of economic adversity in 2002; and

Whereas, David Seifried commenced his career in the shoe business some forty-seven years ago when he began working in a shoe store at the age of fifteen, since which time he has cleaned restrooms, made shoes, sold shoes, and overseen the production and warehouse efforts of shoe companies; and

Whereas, David Seifried has experienced such a considerable degree of success in business because of his belief in himself and in his ability to accomplish any task through hard work and a sincere desire to excel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our heartfelt congratulations to David Seifried upon his well-deserved selection as Businessman of the Year and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for David Seifried, as a measure of our esteem for him.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 242, adopted February 4, 2003.